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Planning and Economic Affairs (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 14/2024/P&EA.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th August, 2024.

S. R. O. No. 787/2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Special Rules for the Kerala State Planning Service issued under G. O. (P) No. 57/74/Plg. dated 13th December, 1974 and published as S. R. O. No. 11/1975 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 1 dated 7th January, 1975, namely:—



RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the “Special Rules for the Kerala State Planning Service (Amendment) Rules, 2024”.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Special Rules for the Kerala State Planning Service (Amendment) Rules, 2024,—

(1) in rule 1, after the category “3. Programmer” the following category shall be inserted, namely:—

“3A. Assistant Programmer”.

(2) in rule 2,—

(a) against category “3. Programmer” in column (1),—

(i) for the existing entry in column (2), under the heading “Method of Appointment”, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) By promotion from the category of Assistant Programmer;

(2) In the absence of suitable candidates for promotion, by direct recruitment.”;

(ii) for the existing entries in column (3), under the heading “Qualifications”, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

For Direct Recruitment:

1. B.Tech. in Computer Science or Information Technology from a recognized University with three years’ experience in Data Processing or Software Development from a Government Institution.

Or

M.Sc. in Computer Science from a recognized University with three years’ experience in Data Processing or Software Development from a Government Institution.

Or



Master of Computer Application (MCA) from a recognized University with three years' experience in Data Processing or Software Development from a Government Institution.

2. Must not have completed 43 years of age and must have completed 25 years of age on the 1st day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited.

(b) after category "3. Programmer" in column (1) and the entries against it in columns (2) and (3), the following category and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:—

3A. Assistant Programmer	By Direct Recruitment	<p>(1) B.Tech. in Computer Science or Information Technology from a recognized University</p> <p>or</p> <p>M.Sc. in Computer Science from a recognized University</p> <p>or</p> <p>Master of Computer Application (MCA) from a recognized University</p> <p>(2) Must not have completed 40 years of age and must have completed 22 years of age on the 1st day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited.</p>
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(3) for the existing rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"5. *Probation.*—Every person appointed to any of the categories shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation,—

(i) if appointed by direct recruitment or by transfer, through Kerala Public Service Commission or by transfer to a category to which direct recruitment is one of the methods of appointment, for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years, and

(ii) if appointed by transfer to a category to which direct recruitment is not one of the methods of appointment or by promotion, for a total period of six months on duty within a continuous period of one year."

By order of the Governor,

SHINY GEORGE,
Special Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Special Rules for the Kerala State Planning Board was issued vide notification under G. O. (P) No. 57/74/Plg. dated 13th December, 1974 and published as S. R. O. No.11/75 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 1 dated 7th January, 1975. The category of Programmer was included in the said Special Rules vide amendment made as per G. O. (P) No. 376/79/GAD dated 9th July, 1979 and published as S. R. O. No. 883/79 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 32 dated 7th August, 1979. Notifications were issued by the Kerala Public Service Commission during 2009 and 2014, inviting applications for the said post with qualifications specified in the said Special Rules. As no candidate with the required qualifications was available, the Kerala Public Service Commission have recommended the Government to revise the qualification for the said post by amending the Special Rules.

The post of Assistant Programmer Grade-II, created temporarily as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 37/89/Plg. dated 29th November, 1989 of Planning and Economic Affairs (B) Department was made permanent vide G.O. (Ms.) No. 21/08/Plg. dated 5th May, 2008 of Planning and Economic Affairs (B) Department. Provisions regarding method of appointment and qualifications in respect of the said post has to be incorporated in the Special Rules.

Government have decided to amend the Special Rules for the Kerala State Planning Service for the above purpose.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

